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SUBJECT: BERLIN TURKISH WORKER FLIGHTS

REF: (A) USBERLIN 2033 (B) ANKARA 9839

1. BRITISH MISSION WAS INFORMED DEC 23 THAT LAKER
REP, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND DANAIR,
WORKED OUT ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF PROTOCOL ON WORKER
FLIGHTS. IN EXCHANGE FOR EXTENSION, IT WAS AGREED TO
RELEASE TO THY THOSE ROYALTY PAYMENTS PLACED IN
ESCROW (REF A) BY CHARTERS BETWEEN MARCH AND
AUGUST 14, 1974 (DATE ON WHICH WESTERN CARRIERS IN
BERLIN HAD TO INTRODUCE INTERMEDIATE LANDING IN FRG
TO AVOID BULGARIAN OVER-FLIGHT DENIALS). AGREEMENT
REPORTEDLY WORKED OUT AFTER THY INSISTED ON PAYMENT
OF OUTSTANDING ROYALTIES, POINTING OUT IT HAD
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SUFFICIENT CAPACITY AVAILABLE (TWO DC-10S) TO MOVE

DANAIR/LAKER PASSENGERS ON SCHOENEFELD-ISTANBUL
ROUTE.

2. ALTHOUGH PANAM LACKS SIMILAR EXTENSION, DIRECTOR

FOR GERMANY (RUNNETTE) TOLD MISSION HE WAS NOT OVERLY
CONCERNED AND WAS NOT DISPOSED TO TAKE PUNITIVE
MEASURES AGAINST THY NOW.

3. BRITISH MISSION DEC 20 PROPOSED IMMEDIATE FAVORABLE
RESPONSE TO SENAT REQUEST TO INVOKE BK/O 62(5) , BUT
WE HAVE SUGGESTED, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF LAKER'S
LATEST NEGOTIATIONS, TO AUTHORIZED SENAT INITIALLY ONLY
TO SEEK INFO FROM THY OFFICE CONCERNING ITS "NATURE
AND PURPOSE" AND "DETAILS" CONCERNING ITS ACTIVITIES,
PARTICULARLY THOSE REGARDING SCHOENEFELD FLIGHTS BY
TURKISH WORKERS. PANAM HAS NO PROBLEM WITH TAKING
THIS TACK.

4. FRENCH MISSION, HOWEVER, HAS INDICATED IT CANNOT
APPROVE EVEN THIS LIMITED ACTION, ARGUING THAT SENAT
HAS INFORMATION IT NEEDS, BUT WOULD USE MANDATE TO SEEK
FURTHER INFORMATION TO SUGGEST THREAT OF FUTURE PUNITIVE
ACTION. EMBASSY MAY WISH DISCUSS INSSUE WITH FRENCH
EMBASSY. KLEIN

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